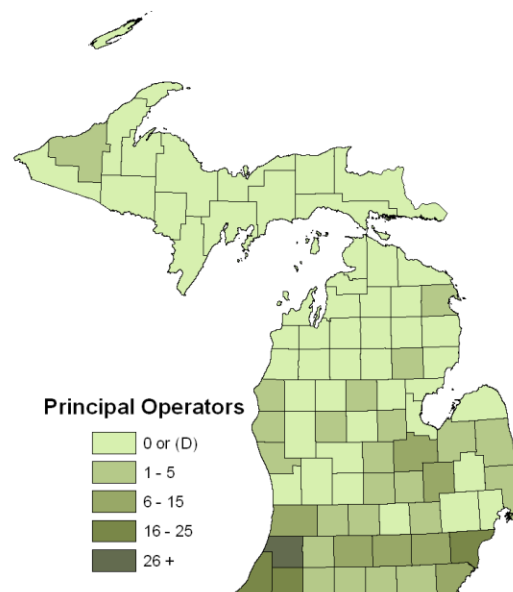


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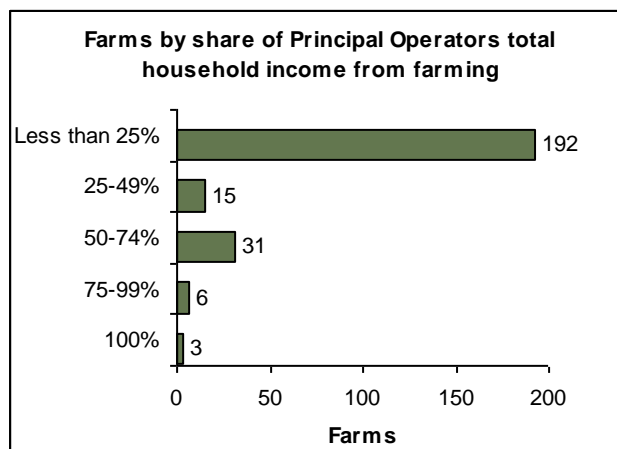
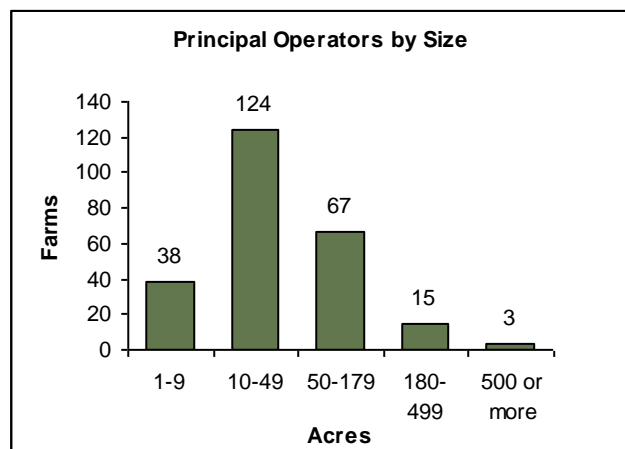
State Profile

Michigan Black or African Americans in Agriculture



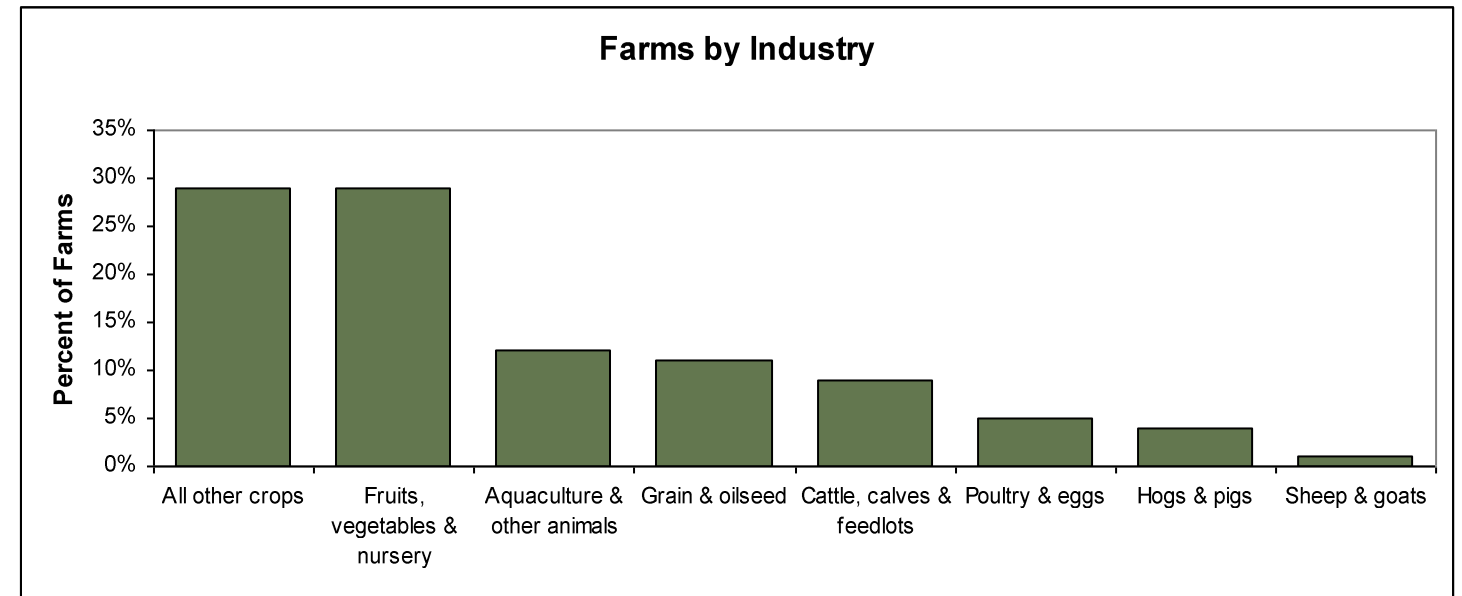
	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	247	184	+ 34
Land in Farms	14,732 acres	18,268 acres	- 19
Average Size of Farm	60 acres	99 acres	- 39
Market Value of Production	\$4,174,000	\$2,985,000	+ 40
Crop Sales	(D)	(D)	-
Livestock Sales	(D)	(D)	-
Average Per Farm	\$16,899	\$16,223	+ 4
Government Payments	\$159,000	\$142,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,891	\$3,550	- 19

*(D) Denotes data that is withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farmers.



Principal Operators	2007	2002
Primary occupation:		
Farming	107	86
Other	140	98
Days worked off farm:		
None	108	77
1-49 days	23	10
50-99 days	16	4
100-199 days	19	19
200 days or more	81	74
Place of residence:		
On farm operated	195	157
Not on farm operated	52	27

Principal Operators	2007	2002
Years on present farm:		
2 years or less	14	12
3 or 4 years	12	12
5 to 9 years	49	44
10 years or more	172	116
Age group:		
Under 25 years	-	-
25-34 years	7	5
35-44 years	11	33
45-54 years	62	40
55-64 years	70	56
65-74 years	60	30
75 years and older	37	20



Other State Highlights

Farms By Economic Class	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	81
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24
\$50,000 or more	21
Commodity Credit Corporation Loans And Federal Farm Program Payments	
CCC loans	farms -
\$1,000	-
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs	farms 27 \$1,000 92
Other Federal farm program payments	farms 33 \$1,000 67

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Type of organization:	
Family or individual	226
Partnerships	9
Corporations	9
Other – cooperative, estate or trust, intuiitonal, etc.	3
Number of operators:	
1 operator	145
2 operators	80
3 operators	13
4 operators	3
5 or more operators	6
Number of women operators:	
1 women operator	110
2 women operators	11
3 women operators	3
4 women operators	-
5 or more women operators	-
Farms reporting internet access	129

